President: The Government of India have no advice at all in these matters. It is likely that they will not take any notice of these things.

Mr. K. S. Joseph: Have not the Government of India an advisory capacity power to advise the Travancore Government?

President: Not in internal matters excepting cases falling under Clause 9 of the Treaty between Travancore and the British Government.

Agitation against the policy of Compulsory Primary Education.

187. *Mr. A. N. Satyanesan (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any reports regarding the malicious and disloyal statements made at the meeting held at the Catholic Girl's English High School, Paravoor, ostensibly to protest against the Government's scheme of compulsory primary education?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: No.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽ നിന്നും ഗ്രാൻറ് നൽകുന്ന സ്കൂൾ വളപ്പിൽ വച്ചാണ് ഈ യോഗം നടത്തിയതു് എന്ന് അറിവു കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മെമ്പറുടെ ചോദ്യം വന്നതിനുശേഷം അറിയുകയും അതിനെപ്പറ്റി വേണ്ട അന്വേഷണങ്ങളും നടത്തി റിപ്പോർട്ട് ചെയ്യാൻ ഡിവിഷൻ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടരോട് ആവശ്യപ്പെടുകയും ചെയ്തു.

Compulsory primary education.

188. * **Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker.** (*Mavelikara and Tiruvalla* cum *Pathanamthitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether compulsory primary education will be introduced during the next school year in Travancore; and

(*b*) if so, the taluk or area chosen for such purpose?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Thovala and Agasteeswaram taluks (including Nagercoil Municipality) and the Trivandrum City have been chosen for the purpose.

Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker: May I know from the member whether all people in the locality, Hindus, Christians and Musalmans are co-operating for the progress of the work?

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